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Docket No.: HICKMAN - 101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
HICKMAN, James J. :
Serial No. 09/575,377 : APPLICATIONS BRANCH
Filed: May 22, 2000 :
For: HIGH THROUGHPUT FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS :

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated July 26, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00
3. Small Entity Declaration - Independent Inventor
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$756.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1576.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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